

## \$40,000 REWARDS CLERK'S FIDELITY.

Mrs. Emma Matthiessen Bequeaths Fortune to L. H. Rust of New York.

HE MANAGED \$15,000,000.

Was for Years in Service of Sugar Manufacturer and Aided Widow Two Years After Employer's Death.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
New York, Sept. 5.—As a reward for long years of cheerful and unflinching service for which there appeared to be no immediate compensation, Louis H. Rust, formerly private secretary to the millionaire sugar king, Francis Otto Matthiessen, who died in Paris more than two years ago, learned that he is to receive \$40,000. This sum is bequeathed to him as one of the principal beneficiaries in the will of Mrs. Emma Matthiessen, widow of the Sugar Trust director, which was filed for probate in the office of the Surrogate.

A life history of faithful service is revealed in the little paragraph in Mrs. Matthiessen's will, where she "leaves her friend, Louis H. Rust, the sum of \$40,000, which is to be paid out of her real estate should her personality be insufficient," for after the death of her employer Rust was equally devoted to the interests of the widow, though he did not receive a cent for the scrupulous care with which he managed the vast estate.

Mr. Matthiessen had been in this country ten years, and was about to establish the great sugar refining firm of Matthiessen & Welchers when he first made the acquaintance of Rust, who was then a young man like himself. Rust was first employed by Matthiessen as an entry clerk in the factory. Advancing by successive steps to the position of head bookkeeper, he was made confidential clerk to Mr. Matthiessen when the successful merchant merged his concern in the American Sugar Refining Company in 1881 and became a director in the gigantic corporation.

THEY PROSPERED TOGETHER.  
After Mr. Matthiessen's famous disagreement with H. O. Havemeyer, which resulted in the former's retiring from the directorate of the company, he still retained the services of his clerk, and Rust was never any more of a bookkeeper, he asked Rust to turn his business into the hands of a private secretary, associating constantly with Mr. Matthiessen, the young man lived with the family and was with the wealthy sugar king until his death, on March 2, 1891.

Following Mrs. Emma's death, Mr. Matthiessen had the sum of \$15,000,000 and entrusted to him the management of his estate of \$40,000,000. See that Mrs. Matthiessen has the use of the funds during her lifetime," murmured the dying millionaire. "I am not going to leave you anything now, but I am going to leave you it in her will. I know you will be true to your trust."  
Rust proved that the confidence of his employer was not misplaced. Until the death of Mrs. Matthiessen, following an unsuccessful operation for appendicitis in her home in Morristown, N. J., he showed himself a manager of no mean ability by managing the property in a masterly way, an acquaintance with the will of Mr. Matthiessen, he sold the handsome Louisville estate in Lexington was turned over to the widow, and he was able to give her the widow a desire to live with her niece, Miss George M. Laidman, in Morristown. Every month the vast revenues pouring in from the real and personal property of the estate were sent by Rust to Mrs. Matthiessen, who frequently visited him to consult him upon matters of importance.

THOUSANDS FOR SERVANTS.  
While the greater part of the estate left by Mrs. Matthiessen goes to her sister, Janet H. Hillman, and her niece, Mrs. George E. Dammann of Morristown, N. J., the widow did not forget her intimate friends. Many beautiful and costly jewels are bequeathed to persons with whom she was well acquainted in this city, while gifts of considerable amounts are made by her to her servants.

To each servant who has at the time of his death been in my employ for over a year and not exceeding two years I will give, and to every servant who has been with me for over two years I will give, so reads the will, and it is certain that this provision will be fulfilled. Herman Hillman, Mrs. Matthiessen's brother-in-law, Conrad H. Matthiessen, her nephew, and Janet H. Hillman, her sister, are the executors.

Pennington Whitehead of the law firm of Duer, Strong & Whitehead, who filed the will, said yesterday that Mrs. Matthiessen's share of her husband's estate was \$20,000 in personal property and securities valued at about \$5,000,000 more.

While out in his woodland some days ago Mr. Youkum discovered a tree which contained a swarm of these little creatures that distill the sweets from the buds and blossoms. He went out to fish from them the results of their labor. He failed the tree which contained their hive, and gathering some old rags, ignited them to smoke the bees from their home.

To Mr. Youkum's surprise and discomfort, the little honey bees were pouring from the opening of their hive, and immediately besieged their marauder. They swarmed on his head, almost completely enveloping it, and stung him so violently that he ran to a trough several hundred yards distant and got in the water to rid himself of his tormentors.

Each time he would rise to the top of the water his wings would catch on the alar, was ready to attack him. He related this aquatic procedure many times before he was liberated. Finally, after being greatly wearied, he managed to get to his home, about half a mile distant, where he has since been under treatment.

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**The Great American Whiskey Trust, the Mail Order Whiskey Combine and the Distilleries of the Whole World to beat this Price:**



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Never in the history of the Liquor Business has such a value been offered for such little money.

**LOOK, LOOK, LOOK!**

We offer to the consumer direct 3,000 barrels of the four Star Whiskey placed in Government bond in October, 1902, at about nine years ago, put up in cases of 12 quarts each. No Trust or agent, he is regular jobbing or in the grade of a Mail Order House, and out a case for less than \$8.75 to \$9.50 per gallon. We want to introduce these to you direct and as an special inducement, we'll send you a 12-quart case of this fine, mellow, ripe and matured goods at the unheard of low price of \$7.12 per gallon—making \$7.12 for the case or about 60 cents per quart bottle.

**THREE GALLONS \$10.95**

If you cannot use a 12-quart case you can easily dispose of it among your neighbors at \$1.00 per bottle, leaving over 12 per cent profit or nearly \$6.00 on the case of 12 quarts.

**Our High Financial Standing.**

We are entirely responsible. Any mercantile house in Kansas City will tell you so. W. A. Hale, cashier and C. A. Moore, assistant cashier of the National Bank of Commerce (the United States Depository, with a circulation of thirty-two million dollars) will tell you so. J. W. Smith, president of the Bank of Kansas City, will tell you so. Agents of express companies all over the United States will tell you so, for they have handled hundreds of thousands of our whiskey and not one in ten thousand has been returned to us as unsatisfactory.

But the best of our recommendations are over three hundred thousand people who have bought of us, and are still buying from us—positive proof of their entire satisfaction.

**WRITE US A LINE OF SYMPATHY AND ENCOURAGEMENT!**

Whether you use Whiskey or not we would appreciate it if you would write us a line (strictly for our private information), saying whether you are with us in our terrible fight against the Trust. You don't know how much satisfaction it is, and how encouraging it will be for us to receive a line from you, telling us that we have your sympathy and good will.

Whether you use our goods or not write us a line. You'll earn our undivided thanks. Write us today!

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**FREE—**With every shipment out of our Bottling Department we give free a beautifully etched whiskey glass and adjustable corker.

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**IS THE WHISKEY TRUST DOOMED**

The Green Mountain Distillery, one of the Largest and Wealthiest Independent Institutions in the World, Enters the Field in Competition with the American Whiskey Trust.

Of all the nefarious combinations of capital which control, or try to control, the necessities of existence and to crush out legitimate competition, there is none so far-reaching in its scope, and so destructive to the public, as the Whiskey Trust. It is a monopoly of greed and so thoroughly unscrupulous and unrelenting in its purpose to throttle the independent distiller as the price of monopoly known as the WHISKEY TRUST.

Aloofside of this well-fitted Octopus, the Standard Oil Trust is a comparatively innocent babe, while the United States Steel Trust, the Barbed Wire Trust, the Flour and Farm Implement Trust, the Trust in Leather, Trust in Beef, Trust in Tobacco, Trust in the oil and gas, are as harmless as a serpent with fangs removed.

For concern like to engage in this unequal combat. But it sometimes happens, as in the case of a well-known distiller that the proprietor adopts a course of action that keeps the Trust guessing and renders its price less effective for a while. These instances, however, are very few, and can only be a partial remedy. The success of the plan rests with the people who buy whiskey. They must be able to discriminate between the independent distiller and the Trust, and insist on having only such goods as are not dominated by the Trust, so long will the Trust be powerless to combine the public's will.

It is gratifying to record that the Green Mountain Distillery, which some time ago adopted the plan of selling its entire output direct to the consumer, has in this way been able to successfully evade the stranglehold of the Trust, which it previously labored under in an unequal fight against the monopolies of the Trust.

Never before has an independent concern been so successful in outwitting the whiskey magicians, and the immense quantities of whiskey by the Green Mountain folks, shipping as they do, thousands of packages daily all over the country, has proven a threat to the side of the Trust, and may prove to be the entering wedge by which the greatest of all monopolies will be rendered weak and powerless when it comes to the liberty of the individual and the efforts of free and unmonopolized trade.

**Before Ordering Whiskey Be Sure To Remember These Three Points:**

**FIRST POINT—**Kentucky Whiskey is the highest grade whiskey made. The purest, best and mellowest on the market is Kentucky whiskey. Write to any United States Government Revenue Inspector and he'll tell you so. We handle no Missouri made goods, because whiskey made in Missouri is not as good as Kentucky. The goods we ship are made in Kentucky's Green Mountain Distillery, regularly registered in old Woodford County, in the Seventh United States Revenue District of Kentucky.

**SECOND POINT—**We are world-famed by selling \$5.00 whiskey for \$2.85. On receipt of our goods call in as many experts as you wish, and if all do not agree that our \$2.85 Kentucky product is superior to any \$5.00 Missouri or Ohio Whiskey on the market, return the goods at our expense and we'll return your money forthwith without correspondence or discussion. This holds good on every shipment we make.

**THIRD POINT—**We are an independent distillery—the only distillers in America who decline to be "bought out" by the Whiskey Trust. As long as we live in this liberty-loving country and breathe the air of free America, we will not permit any Trust or Mail Combination to dictate to us as to whom we shall sell our goods, and to whom we shall not; or at what price we shall sell our goods, and at what price we shall not.

If, after pondering over these three points, you still think that Missouri, Ohio or Indiana Trust goods, at any price, are superior to our Anti-Trust pure and mellow Kentucky-made Whiskey, we have nothing further to say. Our story has been told.

**WHAT THE N. Y. WORLD SAYS:**

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**BARGAIN No. 17**

1 quart 17-year-old Smoky Hollow Rye	\$3.25
1 quart 14-year-old Rye or Bourbon	1.00
1 quart 12-year-old Rye or Bourbon	1.00
1 quart 10-year-old Rye or Bourbon	.75
1 quart 8-year-old Rye or Bourbon	.75
1 quart 6-year-old Rye or Bourbon	.75
1 quart 4-year-old Rye or Bourbon	.75
1 quart 2-year-old Rye or Bourbon	.75
1 quart 1-year-old Rye or Bourbon	.75
1 quart 18-year-old Rye or Bourbon	.75
1 quart 16-year-old Rye or Bourbon	.75
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1 quart 1-year-old Rye or Bourbon	.75

Our regular Anti-Trust Price.....\$5.51  
The Trust charges \$7.50 for this combination case. Our regular Anti-Trust Price is \$5.51. Our Special cut to induce a trial order is

**6 Full Quarts, Delivered.....\$4.97**

**BARGAIN No. 27**

2 gals. 17-year-old Smoky Hollow Rye	\$2.50
2 gals. 14-year-old Rye or Bourbon	2.50
2 gals. 12-year-old Rye or Bourbon	.75
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Our regular Anti-Trust Price.....\$11.29  
\$15.25 is what a Trust house would have to charge you to come out even. Our regular Anti-Trust Price is \$11.29. As an inducement to try a case, we'll send you

**12 Full Quarts, Delivered.....\$9.71**

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## POLICEMAN PICKS UP TINIEST SLEEPWALKER.

Two-Year-Old Baby Slips Away From Home in the Night and Is Rescued by Alert Officer.

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New York, Sept. 5.—Big Timothy Dorsett, the heaviest policeman attached to the East One Hundred and Fourth Street Station, was pushing the fog out of Madison street while patrolling his beat at 4 o'clock in the morning, when he was startled by an apparition, or what he thought was an apparition.

The flicker of a gas lamp showed him the tiny form of a child, an almost naked one, coming toward him. The whole street was deserted except for them. There was a gurgling go-go-gooing and the child was in his arms.

## OLD NEGRO WAS GRATEFUL

Leaves His Small Savings to Benefactor's Daughter.

Louisville, Sept. 5.—An old negro's gratitude and his love for the little daughter of his benefactor was evidenced when the will of Charles Nicholson was admitted to probate in the County Court. Miriam Blackburn, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. Walter A. Blackburn, Deputy United States Marshal, is the old negro's heiress. The estate consists of the savings of years. A pension helped the old man through his declining years and added to his little hoard. The aged darky's gratitude was pathetic and his devotion to little Miriam was touching.

"Uncle" Charlie, as he was known in the neighborhood, served in the latter part of the Civil War, and was severely wounded in several engagements. He was a slave and belonged to one of the most prominent families in Jefferson County before the war began.

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## GENTLEMEN BURGLAR GUILTY.

Former Convict Pleads Guilty to Five Indictments.

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New York, Sept. 5.—Harry Brooks, alias "Gentleman," who was captured after a fight in which he was wounded, on the top of a house he had robbed, pleaded guilty to five indictments in General Sessions. These indictments include burglary, grand larceny, and assault, and the cumulative sentences on them is about forty years.

His mother was in court, and despite the fact that he is still on crutches from the wound he received in the fight after which he was captured, he was very much at his ease.

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